GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS TO STATE GOVERNMENT BY NABARD
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bihar has requested for financial assistance from NABARD for initiating various developmental works in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total amount provided for this purpose; and

(d) the projects started by the State Government so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a): Yes, Sir. Bihar has requested NABARD for financial assistance from RuralInfrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) for taking up various rural infrastructure development works in the State.

(b)&(c): A sum of Rs.14.95 crore under various tranches of RIDF have beendisbursed by NABARD to Government of Bihar for 1325 projects.

(d): Tubewell projects sanctioned under RIDF-I and III as also Surface Water MinorIrrigation Projects sanctioned under RIDF-III have been started so far.